





COVID-19: PPE Extended Use, Reuse, Cleaning & Storage

Type of PPE	Extended Use of PPE	Reuse of PPE	Cleaning & Disinfection of PPE	Storing Reusable PPE Between uses
Surgical/Procedure Mask 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal masks through the day. Can be worn continuously when caring for non-COVID+/non-PUI patients. Should be changed after care of any COVID+ patient or PUI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean and intact 	Cannot be cleaned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Store in a secure, clean location after use for non-patient care or non-PUI/COVID+ care . Discard if used during care of PUI or COVID+ patient.
N95 Mask 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be worn continuously between COVID+ patients with cover in place. Use between PUIs with clean cover for each patient (disinfected full face shield, or new surgical/procedure mask) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean and intact Protected by a face shield or surgical/procedure mask during use Successful seal checks upon re-donning and after donning surgical/procedure mask cover (if used) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can only be disinfected by hospital approved decontamination process if one exists at your entity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid damage or bending by hanging inside paper bag with handles and storing in a secure, clean location.
Eye Protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be worn continuously between COVID+ patients. Must be cleaned between care of COVID+/PUI or PUI/PUI patients. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goggles and full face shield are able to be disinfected and reused Surgical mask with attached face shield is to be disposed of after single use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disinfect the inside and outside with approved disinfecting wipes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Store in a paper bag in a secure, clean location
Gown 	<p>If multiple COVID+ patients are in the same room continue to use the same gown, facemask, and eye protection.</p> <p>If patients are in separate rooms use a new gown and gloves for each patient interaction.</p> <p>Cannot be reused or disinfected between patients.</p>			
Gloves 